IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

GARY WALKER, : Civil No. 3:21-cv-2167

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Plaintiff : (Judge Mariani)

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CHCA MERRITT-SCULLY, et al.,

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Defendants

ORDER

AND NOW, this _____ day of December, 2022, upon consideration of the motion (Doc. 14) to dismiss by Defendant Diamond Pharmacy, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The motion (Doc. 14) is **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part.
- 2. Defendant Diamond Pharmacy's motion to dismiss the Eighth Amendment claim is **GRANTED**.
- 3. Defendant Diamond Pharmacy's motion to dismiss Plaintiff's medical malpractice claim for failure to file a certificate of merit is **DENIED** without prejudice to refiling upon compliance with PA. R. CIV. P.1042.6.
- 4. Any appeal from this Order is **DEEMED** frivolous and not taken in good faith. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3).

Robert D. Mariani

United States District Judge